

SHELTERING



CONSIDERATIONS

- Where will people go?
- How will they get there?
- How will they live?
- How do you identify people?
- What about those with Special Medical Needs?
- What about those with pets?
- Whose staffing the shelters?

Shelter or Refuge of Last Resort

- On-line survey to identify existing and potential shelters; and refuges of last resort
- MOUs with local governments - Guaranteed reimbursement when opened at state request
- MOUs with State owned facilities to include colleges/universities
- MOUs with private entities

Transportation

Workgroup comprised of DRPT, VDEM, VDOT, VSP, VaNG, VDSS, local gov't and others

- Self-Evacuees
- Transportation deficient
 - Motorcoach
 - Rail

Commodities

- VDEM and VDSS have identified shelter needs – food, water, cleaning supplies, etc.
- VEOC managing resources and logistics

Registration and Intake

- At point of departure
- At final destination
- Security
- Acceptable Identification

Special Medical Needs

Workgroup comprised of reps from VDSS, VDEM, VDH, local gov't, Public Health, Home Health Care, Pharmacies, Hospital Association and others

- Separate accommodations within general population shelter
- Provisions for health care services

Pets

- Federal Legislation requiring pet planning
- VDACR and the State Veterinarian in cooperation with State Disaster Animal Care and Control (DACCC) Committee working to develop a State Animal Response Team model

Human Resources - Staffing

- VDSS Regional Shelter Teams being developed and readied for deployment within 4 hours of notification.
- Augmentation by other state agencies, local shelter teams, and/or volunteer groups
- ARC Shelter Management training
- NIMS course requirements

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